

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into the Gas Market Activities of Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southwest Gas, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison and their impact on the Gas Price Spikes experienced at the California Border from March 2000 through May 2001.

Investigation 02-11-040
(Filed November 21, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING SEMPRA ENERGY TRADING CORP. REQUEST AND
SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE TO SCE MOTION**

By electronic letter, Sempra Energy Trading Corp. (SET) has requested leave pursuant to Rule 45(c)(3) of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure to file a motion seeking (1) reconsideration of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Thomas' October 30, 2003 ruling denying SET's motion to quash the subpoena served on it by Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and (2) a stay of ALJ Thomas' ruling ordering production of documents to SCE. I grant SET's motion in order to provide SET the same ability parties would have to seek the described remedies.

SET represents in its letter that it has complied with ALJ Thomas' ruling, as modified by a subsequent telephonic hearing, and will continue to do so pending resolution of its motion for reconsideration or until a stay is issued. I emphasize that, unless or until there is an order that reverses, modifies, or stays ALJ Thomas' ruling, SET is obligated to produce the requested documents consistent with the ALJ ruling.

On December 12, 2003, SCE filed a motion asking for leave to file supplemental testimony. I am inclined to grant SCE's motion, but direct that any responses to SCE's motion be filed no later than December 19, 2003. In addition to parties, non-parties such as SET may file responses to SCE's motion.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The request of Sempra Energy Trading Corp. (SET) for leave to file a motion seeking (1) reconsideration of the October 30, 2003 Administrative Law Judge ruling denying SET's motion to quash the subpoena served on it by Southern California Edison Company, and (2) a stay of that ruling is granted.
2. Any responses to the December 12, 2003 motion of Southern California Edison Company asking for leave to file supplemental testimony shall be filed no later than December 19, 2003.
3. In addition to parties, non-parties such as SET may file responses to SCE's motion.

Dated December 15, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/CHARLOTTE F. TERKEURST

Charlotte F. TerKeurst
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Sempra Energy Trading Corp. Request and Shortening Time for Response to SCE Motion on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition, service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated December 15, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ HELEN FRIEDMAN
Helen Friedman

N O T I C E

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